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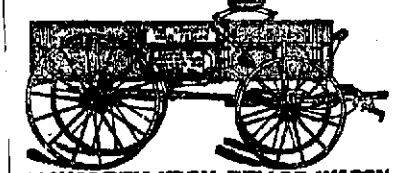
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I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure. —G. Stovell, M. D., Carrollton, Ills. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy for all lung diseases, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. I was attacked, last winter, with a severe cold, which, from exposure, grew worse and finally settled on my lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption. —S. P. Henderson, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief. —Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

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Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or conduct. They are sold in all leading druggists.

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Relieves Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, and all the troubles arising from derangement of the stomach and bowels.

It is a pleasant and powerful remedy, and is sold in all leading druggists.

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Is offered by the manufacturer, for the recovery of a case of Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder.

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SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.

Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nose, and a constant running of mucus from the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, or, at times, bloody, and, at times, purulent; the eyes are watery, and the throat is inflamed; the bowels are constipated, and the patient is generally weak, watery, and indignant; the urine is cloudy, and the patient is generally weak, watery, and indignant.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. H. HARRIS, the famous oculist, writes: "I suffered untold agony from chronic catarrh of the bladder for many years. It was incurable, and I was in a state of great distress. I was advised to try Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I was cured. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption. —S. P. Henderson, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Joseph Chamberlain is considered to bear a striking resemblance to Edwin Booth.

—The wife of Senator Ingalls is said to be a hard political student, despite the cares of a large and growing family.

—"Jernantfakturbelagsforfalsningsmagasin" in Swedish means in English, "The Iron Manufacturing company's sale shop."

—The Prince of Naples who has just come of age, has received the order of the Golden Fleece from the Emperor of Austria and the Black Eagle from the German Emperor. It is suggested that, in view of the close friendship between Italy and England, he ought to be invested with the Garter.

—"Van," the favorite shepherd dog of the late Henry Ward Beecher, lived for years at the Beecher residence, the pet dog of the family. This beautiful animal, with his shaggy coat, liquid, laughing brown eyes, and the sunniest kind of a dog disposition, left the Beecher mansion soon after his master's death to live with a kind-hearted neighboring family. Nothing will induce the dog to return to his former home since the master left it.

—There are three ministers in the House of Representatives. Judges Street of Georgia, and Chas. of Indiana, are ex-preachers, but the new Congressman from New Hampshire, Rev. Mr. McKinney, has been in the Universalist pulpit during his whole active career. He is the first Democratic Congressman from New Hampshire in ten years. Oddly enough, the last Democratic Representative from that state was Frank Jones, the brewer.

—The Princess of Wales' favorite flower is the wild and peculiarly fragrant lily of the valley, which is found in large, irregular patches in Wotton Woods, Norfolk. These woods are all that remain of a primeval forest, and are full of romance and beauty. The lilies are gathered in great bunches, their snowy bells protected by their own cool, green leaves, packed in light, wicker hampers, and sent to the Marlborough House, where the Princess herself arranges them for the bonfire.

—According to its family statutes, no member of the House of Hohenzollern is to undergo an operation that is dangerous to life, save on the battlefield or under like urgent circumstances, without the formal consent of the King of Prussia for the time being, and his Ministry of State. This is the reason of the State Council which was held at Berlin to consider the case of the Crown Prince, at which the Prince Regent of Brunswick and the Grand Duke of Baden were present, Count Stolberg, Wernigerode, Minister of the Household, presiding. The Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have, of course, requested the Crown Prince to act as he pleases.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The Thistle is "For Sale." She will get no Volunteer to buy her, as when she was for sale, she let the Volunteer go by her. Next!—Folio.

—"I leave Paris to-day; what can I buy as a memento?" asked a tourist of a friend. "How would a Paris leave button do?" was the reply.—Texas Siftings.

—Magistrate—"If I discharge you this time, Uncle Rastus, what will you do?" Uncle Rastus—"Well, yo' hon' el yo' discharging me, I spect I'll go off."

—Harper's Bazar.

—Old man (looking out of the window)—"What is that Nero is shaking with his teeth?" Daughter—"Heavens, papa, it looks like a piece of young Mr. Sampson's trousers!"—N. Y. Sun.

—Too Bad, Ain't It?—The mother-in-law and toothache are paid in the law. But Fate has willed it that you can not pull your mother-in-law.

—Washington Critic.

—Old Lady (coming to New York)—"Conductor, there ain't going to be a collision, I hope?" Conductor—"I hope not." Old Lady—"I want you to be very careful. I've got fourteen eggs in this basket."—N. Y. Age.

—A particular old gentleman, pulling some thing out of his soup that should not have been included among the other ingredients, thus addressed his cook, Josephine, I am much obliged for your thoughtfulness, but next time kindly give it to me in a locker."

—"Once when I was in danger from a Jersey bull," said he, "I sat down and stared him full in the face."

"How did it answer?" queried the breathless bystanders. "Excellent. The Jersey didn't offer to touch me any more."—Very curious. How do you account for it?" "Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on the top branch of a very tall tree," said he.

—An artist who has lately returned from study in Paris declares that in art, as in many other branches of knowledge, instruction can be obtained in the most unpleasant places for work, much crowded and filled with unventilated air that is almost insupportable. Criticism from the best professors is the same in both countries.

—Robinson—"How did Dasher get along with his California land speculation?" Jones—"Oh, first rate. He bought a ranch near Los Angeles for \$20,000 and sold it next day for \$10,000."

—Robinson—"Well, I don't call that doing first rate." Jones—"Oh, you don't know Dasher. He's a Napoleon he is. He bought on thirty days' credit and sold for cash and got out of the country before they got on to his methods."—Detroit Free Press.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be given away free of charge. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. Any who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottle 50c.

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Does This Catch Your Eye?

We have an obscure idea that it does, but if we are in error kindly give us an indication and if the REPUBLICAN is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that we are offering THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN

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In the United States.

100 Dozen Undershirts.

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All Wool, Soft Finish, Extra Fine Quality, worth \$2.00, at ONE-HALF THE PRICE—

\$1.00 UNDERSHIRTS;

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Come at once, as these goods will walk away with anything in the Flannel line that sells for more money.

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WOOLEN HOODS at 25c; former price, 50c.

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Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 10c per yard; former price 15c.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 15c per yard; former price 20c.

Remnants of Dress Goods at 19c per yard; former price 25c and 30c.

Remnants of All Wool Dress Goods at 39c; former price 50c.

Remnants of All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, fifty and fifty-four inches wide, at 50c; former price 75c.

Remnants of Fine French Dress Goods, in plain and fancy colors, at 75c per yard; former price 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

One lot of Odd Sizes in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Marked Down to Exactly ONE-HALF the Original Price!

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NEW YORK STORE.

Sole Agents at Decatur for the Celebrated Jouvin Kid Gloves.

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And Be Impressed by My

COMMANDMENTS.

I. Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

II. Thou shalt not choose unto thyself any other Merchant; thou shalt not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to save his customers to the third and fourth generations.

III. Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV. Thou shalt bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V. Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI. Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII. Thou shalt not seek adroitly strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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Corner of the Old Square.

J. B. BULLARD, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

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JAMES HOLLANDER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new call on as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. They cutting a specialty. n30-tf

W. A. COOPER, Proprietor. 6-d&wt

PARTIES attending court next week will find the Court House Restaurant a convenient and desirable place to board. Everything in first-class shape and prices reasonable. 139 South Water street. W. A. COOPER, Proprietor. 6-d&wt

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DRESS GOODS. In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. Lums & Schroeder. d&wt

The Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. Lums & Schroeder. d&wt

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1500 New Cloaks and Wraps, for ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at Lums & Schroeder. d&wt

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—To Engage in the—

Butchering and Packing Business.

The undersigned intending to move West offers for sale or lease the following property: One Slaughter and Packing House, including Latest Improved Machinery. 8 Acres of ground, upon which there is two Good Dwelling Houses, Two Barns, Cattle Sheds and One Large Stock Scale. For particulars call on ADAM + BLENZ, At his butcher shop, west side of the Old Square. Jan 12-d&wt

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WE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP Of Holiday Goods

AT THE WHITE FRONT.

And as we did not MARK UP BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS we do not have to MARK DOWN after.

For a Good Square Deal, go to
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,
Post Office Block.

SAVE MONEY!

During January we will offer BIG BARGAINS in all our Heavy Overcoats.

BIG MARK DOWN SALE

Fine Overcoats at very Low Prices, for Men, Boys and Children.

Not wanting to carry over an overcoat we have KNOCKED DOWN the Prices to such Low Figures that it will save you Big Money to BUY NOW.

Big Inducements in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, at Low January Prices, to Reduce Stock.

BIG BARGAINS offered in New and Stylish Perfect Fitting Suits. Low Prices is what we can show you.

Underwear, Woolen Hosiery, Gloves, Caps, &c., at Greatly Reduced Prices.

CALL AND SEE.

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135 East Main Street, Decatur.

One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Store open until 9 p. m. Telephone 182

Whoop Her Up Liza Jane! The Boom has Come.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

Eight Joe Dandy Lots; Best Residence Lots in the City, AT YOUR OWN PRICE—On a Credit of 10 Years.
Interest Only 7 Per Cent.
Benefit of PAVED STREET, STREET CARS, Banker "Jim" Minklin's and Hog Ringer Hill's Elegant Lawns.

We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

House of 3 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by getting special order from us.

JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Natives near Asheville, N. C., get \$1.75 a pound for ginseng root, which they dig in the woods, for exportation to China.

"Who is this man Call Loan?" inquired an intelligent juror in the Harper bank case at Cincinnati, after he had heard the phrase repeated several times.

A freight-car labeled "powder," standing at Phillipsburg, Pa., for two days, created much uneasiness. When opened it was found to contain apples, and the barrels were all full.

As an evidence of the progress made by the negroes in the South since the war, it is shown by late statistics that in three States—Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana—they pay taxes on forty-eight million dollars worth of property.

For many years one of the landmarks in Oglethorpe County, Ga., was the "Old Treaty Oak," under which the first settlers made the treaty with the Cherokee Indians for all the land in that part of the State. The tree has recently died of girdling.

The trustees of the East river bridge have been offered twenty-five thousand dollars a year by a business man for the privilege of making the bridge a bill-board for his advertising placards. It is to be hoped that such a hideous disfigurement will not be permitted.

In Oglethorpe, Ga., there is growing a potato which has inscribed upon one side of it the letter "B" as perfect as if it had been made by hand, but this grew this way and the hand of nature did the work. And to make the potato a more wonderful thing, the letter thereon was the initial of the gentleman who raised it.

When the conductor of a Louisville street car asked John Duvall, a passenger, for his fare the other evening, John jumped up, flapped his hands about as if they were wings and shouted: "Get thee behind me, Satan. I am an angel, and angels pay no fare." But the conductor was hard-hearted and cast John forth into the outer darkness.

Henry Benson, of Hayden Hill, Cal., has a petified salmon, which he found on a hillside after a hundred feet high. The fishy part resembles crystallized and variegated quartz, retaining in part the yellowish color of the salmon, and what was the skin of the fish is now a sort of porcelain, or white flint. It is supposed to be a relic of some ancient river.

A party of hunters from Henderson, Ky., recently shot a strange little animal, which has excited the wonderment of the villagers. It is a two-legged creature, about a foot long, with a sharp nose like a weasel's and glossy fur like that of a mink. Its fur is black, with a broad stripe of pure white running down the back, and it has a long, bushy tail.

The 60,000,000 people in the United States consume weekly about 6,000,000 bushels of wheat, thus using up all but a small percentage of the crop. Europe needs about 25,000,000 bushels a week, or 1,300,000,000 bushels a year. The European yield in 1887 was about 1,200,000,000, so that there will be about 100,000,000 bushels to be supplied by other countries.

Boston is at a loss to find a dumping-ground for the several hundred thousand cart loads of dirt that are annually gathered from her streets. Heretofore it has been deposited on the low land about the city, but this is now nearly all filled up. The sending of the dirt to the suburbs is considered out of the question, owing to the great expense attached.

There is an exhibition in a Pittsburgh show window, an image which was dug up by a farmer who was plowing near Montgomery, Ala. It has a human head upon a bird-like body, with a falcon's head and is carved in stone. The face is purely Egyptian, and across the head is cast something resembling an amulet, placed in such a manner as to leave the entire forehead revealed. The figure is 12 1/2 inches long and 9 1/2 inches high, and weighs 21 pounds.

Long occupation recommended for semi-invalids by a Philadelphia writer is the making of artificial flies for fishing purposes. The tools required are a small pair of sharp scissors, a pair of spring pliers, a long pin, and a small piece of cobbler's wax. The materials are breast and tail feathers of fowls and game, with silver and gold tinsel, a little blue sewing silk of all colors, some Berlin wool, stained gut, and hooks of various sizes.

Jack McChoy, the noted Niagara Falls guide, accomplished another of his daring feats recently by removing an advertising sign on one of the small islands above the falls which the water commission has long wanted removed. McChoy crept through the water that was rushing along at a twenty-five mile rate with the aid of a spike and rope to the island. It is stated that Jack will be presented with a medal for saving the lives of several persons by the Government.

The introduction of the incandescent electric lamp has effected the means of providing the diver with a better illumination for his work under water without adding any great additional complication to his dress. By means of a small lantern screwed to the upper right-ho of the helmet a fifty-candle incandescent lamp can be carried in any way, which leaves the hands of the diver perfectly free and at the same time insures that the rays of light shall always follow the direction of his glances and fall upon his work. A powerful reflector concentrates the beam.—Public Opinion.

Renews Her Youth.
Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

T. N. LEAVITT, of Marion, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Marion and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Marion. n17-dwt

HOW DIMES ARE MADE.

Work of the Money Press in Gaelic Sam's Mint at San Francisco.

The process of dime making is an interesting one. The silver bullion is first melted and run into two-pound bars. These in turn are run through the immense rollers and flattened out to the thickness of the coin. These silver strips are then passed through a machine which cuts them into proper size for the presses, the strips first having been treated with a kind of tallow to prevent their being scratched in their passage through the cutters. The silver pieces are then put into the feeder of the printing presses and are fed to the die by automatic machinery at the rate of one hundred per minute, 48,000 dimes being turned out in a regular working day of eight hours. As the smooth pieces are being pressed between the ponderous printing dies, they receive the lettered and figured impression in a manner similar to that of a paper pressed upon a form of type; at the same time the piece is expanded in a slight degree, and the small corrugations are cut into its rim. The machine drops the completed coin into a receiver, and it is ready for the counter's hands. The instrument used by the counter is not a complicated machine, by any means, as one might suppose. It is a simple copper-colored tray, having raised ridges running across its surface at a distance apart the exact width of a dime. From the receiver the money is dumped on to this board or tray, and as it is shaken rapidly by the counter, the pieces settle down into the spaces between the ridges. All these spaces being filled, the surplus coin is brushed back into the receiver and the counter has exactly 1,250 silver dimes, or \$125, on his tray, which number is required to fill the spaces. The tray is then emptied into boxes, and the money is ready for shipment. The dime does not pass through the weigher's hands as does the coin of larger denomination. One and one-half grains is allowed for variation or "tolerance" in all silver coins from a dollar down, and the deviation from the standard in the case of the ten-cent piece is so trifling that the trouble and expense of weighing coins of this denomination is dispensed with.—San Francisco Chronicle.

First best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, hemorrhoids and skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SPECIAL inducements offered at J. R. Race & Co.'s on Overcoats. n17-dwt

REPAIRING and repainting, general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. ap10-dwt

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Forc Pumps. Nov 9-dwt

It is not an experiment, not an advertisement, but a fact, namely: that coffee superior to our Windsor Mocha or Java is neither grown, imported nor drunk. jan13-dwt Dr. J. C. Clark.

A child can buy at Cheap Charley's as well as any man. dwt

Spring Wagons. Hand-made, and at prices to suit all. Also a few second-hand Spring Wagons newly painted, and in good shape, at the Bluegrass Carriage Shop. July 28-wt

Children's Cloaks, A large assortment in handsome styles and cheap, at Liss & Sonceos. n17

Underwear For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices. LINK & SONCEOS. dwt

HEBRY BROS. make the largest leaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dwt

New Markets, Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and Men, beautiful styles. LINK & SONCEOS. dwt

Go to Cheap Charley's clothing house. dwt

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec10-dwt

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Dissolution Notice. The firm of Cohen & Gumbinsky has been dissolved by mutual consent. Jacob Gumbinsky, retiring, all accounts owing the late firm will be collected by M. J. Cohen, who will also pay all debts owed by the firm and will continue the business at the same place. January 31, 1888. M. J. COHEN, JACOB GUMBINSKY.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, late of the county of Marion and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Marion county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of January, 1888. Administrator, with the Will Annexed. jan13-dwt

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Martin Smith, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martin Smith, late of the county of Marion and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Marion county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of January, 1888. SHERMAN SMITH, Administrator of Estate of Martin Smith. jan13-dwt

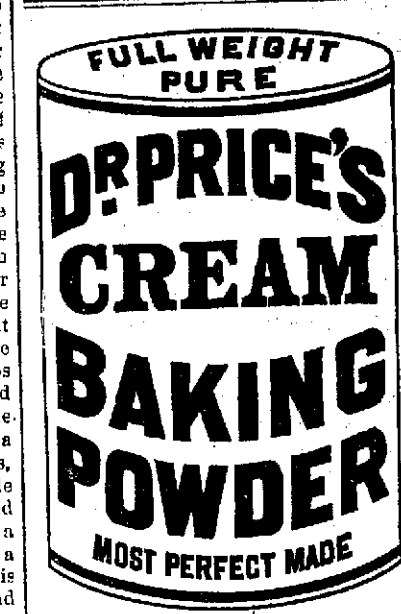
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